

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1-7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) A golf putter, comprising:

- (a) a putter head having a striking face, a sole, a centerline marker marking a desired area of putter to ball impact, a toe positioned remote from a user when said putter is in play, and a heel opposite said toe; and
- (b) ~~an elongated putter shaft~~ having a grip on one end and, at an opposite end, being attached to said putter head between the centerline marker and said toe, ~~said putter shaft~~ having a transverse marking thereon; ~~which lines up vertically with the centerline marker on said putter head,~~

wherein said centerline marker and said transverse marking are positioned such that they both lie on a straight line perpendicular to a putting surface when the user ~~is addressing~~ addresses a golf ball found at rest on ~~a~~ the putting surface; ~~the user's line of sight forms a straight line perpendicular to the putting surface that connects the user's eyes, the transverse marker and the centerline marker of said putter head ensuring the user's eyes are vertically over the centerline of said putter head~~ and wherein visual alignment of said centerline marker and said transverse marker by the user indicates that eyes of the user are over the ball.

9. (Previously Presented) The golf putter according to claim 8, wherein the centerline marker is perpendicular to the striking face and is vertically aligned with the desired area of putter to ball impact of said putter head.

10-14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) The golf putter according to claim 8, wherein said putter shaft extends ~~across the top side of said putter head~~ from proximate said toe towards said heel at an acute angle with the sole of said putter head, crossing the center line of said putter head.

16. (Canceled) ~~A golf putter according to any one of claims 8 to 15, in use, where the golfer's eyes are aligned with the transverse marking on the shaft and the centerline marking on the putter head.~~